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WEATHER FORECAST .- Thursday Fair and Warmer.

Suit Cases and Trunks. SOME AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES.

Do you know that the best Suit-Case made to sell at \$5.00 is made by one of our Virginia trunk houses?

We have it here—steel frame, covered with sole leather. Your choice of either bolts or straps; good brass lock, lined with linen and fitted with inside straps top and bottom. Non-breakable handles.

LADIES' SUIT-CASES, covered with good strong leather; straps or bolts and fitted with a special shirt, waist bag in top. Russet or brown-\$5.75.

famous WALPOLE TELE SCOPE CASE must be seen to fully appreciate its value. Finished in black with black leather straps and handles, nickel trimmings18-inch size..... \$1.50 22-inch size \$1.69.

Limited quantity of Leather CLUB BAGS and SATCHELS, 14-inch and 15-inch sizes, at a special price of \$4.50 each. Lined with leather, brass or nickel trimmings. Decided bargain in a neat bag.

A good strong TRUNK for \$3.50 is a 34-inch size covered with canvas, has metal bottom with rollers. The corners are reinforced with metal; has a brass lock, metal clamp and

covered, has two metal bands in the center, is strengthened with special metal corners and clamps; has a metal bottom on rollers, two bolts and good tray and extra shirt tray-\$6.35, good brass locks-\$4.00.

Another 84-inch TRUNK. canvas | A strongly-built 34-inch STEAMER TRUNK is covered with varnished canvas, brass lock and fitted with divided has metal clamp, bolts and

Charles Atkinson, for "cursing and abus-ng R. J. Johnson with his fist," paid \$5.

Attending the Associations.

Sorry to Lose Osler.

Use Richmond as a Model.

Recognition for Zolnay.

Mr. George J. Zolnay, who made the Winnie Davis monument and the statue of Jefferson, in Hollywood Cemetery, is now superintendent of the sculpture division of the department of art in the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Zolnay is now en-

gaged in making a portrait bust of Ger eral Stonewall Jackson.

Were Licensed to Marry.

Marriage ilcenses were issued yesters to the following:
Samuel M. Johnson and Victoria F. Long; Samuel Q. Bunkley and Lucile V. Lester; Robert Henry Francis and Onnie Maud Garrett.

General Lee in Norfolk.

General Flizhugh Lee, who returned to the city Monday from a trip to Georgia, whither he went in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition, has gone to Nor-folk for a few days.

Union Theological Seminary opens its loors again for the ensuing session on September 14th. The grounds and buildings are being put in "spic and span" condition.

Swimming Party in the Dock.

Seaside Excursions

31 round trip to Old Point, Buckroe, Willoughby Beach, Ocean View, Norfolk and Portsmouth. Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, \$1,25. Two trains, \$30 and 9 A. M. Parlor cars_attached. Seats regerved any time during the week. C. \$0. passengers can remain at Ocean View until 7:30 P. M. Ten hours at the seathle.

IT REMOVES TAN AND SUNBURN.

Restores the complexion to its natural condition. Blanks's Velveteen Lotion, the real skin food. Ladies and gentlemen

condition. Blanks's Velveteen Lotion, the real skin food. Ladles and gentlemen in every position of life have used Blanks's Velveteen Lotion in preferment to all other preparations. It makes the skin soft, smooth, and clears it of black-heads and pimples. Price, 10c. Prepared by J. M. BLANKS, the Prescription Druster.

gist. Three stores-No. 214 East Broad; Hancock and Clay; Beverly and Ran-

SPECIAL EXCURSION CHASE CITY TO RICHMOND AND WEST POINT AUGUST 25TH. The Southern Railway will operate spe-

The Southern Railway will operate special excursion August 25th, leaving Chase City 6 A. M. and leaving Richmond 10 A. M.; returning, leave West Point 6 P. M. same day. Very low rates will apply. Train will be in charge of the veteran excursionists. Messrs. Rudd and Haily, and a pleasant trip is assured all. Music. dancing, bathing, boating, fishing, etc.

TO BEACH PARK ON A SUNDAY AF-

SUNDAY.

Willer Phrads

BALL CLUB IN

Strong Team Will be Further Strengthened in Saturday's Game.

MR. JOHN FRIEND RETURNS

Back From the Klondike to Engage in Business in His Native City.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Manchester ball team threatens to win from the Browales at Broad-Street on Saturday. Outfielder Holland and Pitcher Charters will both be present and the team will, accordingly be considerably strengthened.

Manager Jennings is satisfied with his team and the rooters will be out in large numbers to see the game.

Mr. Friend Returns.

Mr. John Friend, who went to the Mr. John Friend, who went to the Klondyke several years ago, in search of wealth, and who succeeded, is back home in all probability to stay. Mr. Friend was very successful in the gold region. He came home on Monday, without sending notice and when he entered his loome unannounced, there was a pathetic scene between his parents and himself. It is quite likely that Mr. Friend will oppose in business here. ngage in business here, John Mason (act)

engage in business here.

John Mason (colored) was arrested yesterday meming and lodged in juli for alleged wife-beating.

All Getting Interested.

The proposed establishing of a large shoe manufacturing plant here is exciting quite a deal of comment. It is learned that the promoters of the scheme wish to issue a large amount of bonds to be backed by the city. It is learned that a large warehouse, 125x250 feet is to be built first, and the factory later. This is explained by the fact that the promoters wish at first to engage in a jobbing buswish at first to engage in a jobbing bus-ines, buying from manufacturers in dif-ferent places. The factory, it was stated, would employ about five hundred men and

Funerals Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. John M. Johnson The fullers of M., yesterday. Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Georgianna Odell occurred yesterday at 5 P. M. from her home, No. 521 Hull Street. Burial was made in Maury Cemetery.

From the Old North State.

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An excursion train arrived in the city about noon yesterday from Elizabeth City, N. C., coming in via the Norfolk and Southern, the Norfolk and Western and the Atlantic Coast Line railways. The train consisted of thirteen coaches and brought into the city a crowd estimated at about 800 persons, the majority of whom are colored. When the train arrived the visitors swarmed up Seventh Street and overran the corner while awaiting cars. The West End Park and the base-ball park captured most of them. At Broad Street Park a base-ball game was played in the afternoon by the Elizabeth City team and the Reformers' All Star organization. It was witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. Warthen Returns.

District Passenger Agent W. O. Warthen, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway, who has been epioying a well-earned
vacation, spent in the West, returned to
the city yesterday after an absence of
three weeks. Mr. Warthen is looking
much improved by his trip and rest find
expresses himself as feeling greatly benefited.

Assistant General Passenger Agent W.
S. Bronson, of Washington, who has been directing the work of the passenger department in this territory during Mr. Warthen's absence, will leave to-day for his headquarters in Washington.

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Chancellor Heavily Fined.

Two pages of docket presented themselves to Justice John in the Police Court yesterday.

The only case that savored of importance was that of Thomas Chancellor, who was charked with cursing and abusing his wife and daughter and resisting Policeman Jennings. He was fined \$25. George Enroughty paid \$2.50 for abusing Martie Williams.

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William Morgan paid \$2.50 for fighting.

HOW TO BE "DARN FOOL

The Trigg Watchman Puts the Blame for Nixon Rumor on Him.

CARBON STUDIO HAVE ORDER

Refuse to Say, Though, for Whom Pictures Are Being Taken.

The watchman at the Trigg shipyards, in reply to a question as to what was going to be done with the plant, said: "I know nothing about it, and believe the whole thing was started by one of those darn fool reporters."

The reporter, traveling incognito, like Mrs. Maybrick and King Edward, asked: "What about these pictures that have been taken?4

"I know nothing about them," was the reply. "If anybody has taken any photographs it must have been from the top of that trestle yonder, because I haven i let anybody in the yards to do it."

The watchman then went into a discussion of the matter, saying that he didn't think there was any immediate sale on foot. He had heard rumors that it was going to be bought for use as car shop or to build small boats.

The warden also discussed the improbability of Nixon's or anybody clse's building ships in this country for Russia, when suddenly a light dawned on him:

"Are you a reporter?" he asked.

"Yes; good-bye," was the reply.

Breaking into a horse laugh, the watchman called after the scribe's retreating figure: "I told you I didn't know anything about it'at all."

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The Carbon Studio people refused to The Carbon Studio people refused to say that they had taken any photographs, but admitted that they had received an order to do so from soveral persons in New York city. Mr. Smith, of the firm, believed that Nixon was at the head of these people, though he could say nothing definite in the matter. The order was given more or less "on the quiet." Both Mr. Smith and his son seemed to be full of information, which they promised to disclose at a later date. Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt left yesterday morning to attend the Hermon Baptist Association, to be held in Upper Zion Church, in Caroline county.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell returns to the city to-day.

Mr. J. A. Saunders, who has been attending the Baptist Association in Accomac county, returns to-day.

PAY OUT IN FULL.

What Williams and Middendorf Firms Realized on Seaboard.

Dr. George Ben Johnston yesterday expressed sincere regret at the doparture of Dr. Osler, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, from this country, to accept a professorship at Oxford. Dr. Johnston said his loss would be severely felt by the profession in this country. Other prominent Richmond physicians expressed the same sentiments. Following is a letter to creditors of dessrs. Williams and Middendorf, which has been sent out by the advisory com-nities having charge of the affairs of been fine.

City Clerk Brydon, of Danville, and Mr. E. B. Jacobs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and member-elect of the Council of Roanoke, called on City Clerk Ben T. August to find out about the working of city councils in two branches. Wr. August went over the whole matter with them.

Mesers. Williams and Middendorf, which has been sent out by the advisory committee having charge of the affairs of those firms:

Baltimore, Md., August 23, 1994.

To the Creditors of John L. Williams and Sons, Richmond, Va.; J. William Middendorf and Company, Baltimore, Md.; Denr. Sirs.—In pursuance of the authority heretofore given to the advisory committee of Mesers, John L. Williams and Sons, Richmond, Va., and J. William Middendorf and Company, Baltimore, Md.; I hereby notify you that the committee has assented to the sale of the holdings of these two firms of the common and preferred stock of the Seaboard Air Line Rallway at the price of fifteen (\$15) dollers per share for the common and twenty-live (\$25) dollars per share for the preferred stock.

Each collateral holder of the abve stock will be required to pay fifty cents per share to provide for agreed commissions attending the sale. You will, therefore, deliver your stock upon the payment to you of the sum of \$14.50 per share for the preferred stock, which amount, when received, you will credit to the loam upon which you hold said stock.

After the amount to be derived from this sale shall have been realized, it is the opinion of the committee that the two firms will eventually pay their indebtedness in full, but in the expression of such an opinion, which is given merely as an opinion from the best light before us, toommittee assumes no responsibility for its correctness, but feels no hestaction in expressing the hope that sufficient may be realized from the assets of the two differs to the linerest of the creditors upon the payment of the committee assumes no responsibility for its correctness, but feels no hestaction in expressing the hope that sufficient may be realized from the assets of the two mirrs to not only pay in full, but to have a remaining surplus.

If, after the deliver of the Seaboard stocks, as above, a balance should remain unsecured by other collaterals, the committee is of the opinion that it would be to the interest of the credito

firms. Yours respectfully, ROBERT C. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Five white and three colored boys, between the ages of eight and fifteen were arrested yesterday afternoon for bathing in the dock without a sufficiency of clothes. They were later on discharged by order of Justice Crutchfield. Produce Market Active. The wholesale produce market is active and steady at the prices quoted below. The receipts yesterday were good, nearly all of the stuff received being from Virginia. Eggs were selling at 20 cents; chickens, 14 to 15 cents a pound; hens, 11 cents; venl. 6 to 7 cents; Irish potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a harrel; apples, \$1.50 to \$2.50; peaches, \$1 to \$1.25 a crate. \$1.00. C. & O. \$1.00.

Capitol Commission Called. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Capitol Commission was held yesterday in the Governor's office, at which the progress of the work on the Capitol was considered. A meeting of the commission has been called for August slat, at 11 A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to confer as to the future of the work of rebuilding.

Belligerents Now Friends. Helligerents Now Friends. Chief Huice yesterday issued warrants for the arrest of T. J. Janney and R. Francione, charged with fighting. The latter gave ballor list appearance in Police Court this morning. Mr. Janney is at the Retreat with a Droken ankill feeling between the two. Mr. Francione called on Mr. Janney at the hospital yesterday. They shock hands and expressed regret at the occurrence.

M. Janney was getting along nicely last night.

Ladies Will be Interested. Mr. Charles S. Peers, for a long time connected with leading dry goods stores of Broad Street, will open a store for himself September 1st at No. 417 East Broad Street. Broad Street.

A feature of Mr. Peers's line of stock will be ladies' wraps, He has had muck experience in the department store business, and his friends are predicting for him a large measure of success.

Ice Ruined by Ammonia. There is general complaint in Richmond regarding the quality of the ice being furnished by the local companies. To the uninitiated, it seems that toe much ammonia is being used in making the local most invariably so strongly inpregnated with ammonia as to render water of milk in which it is pluced almost ungit to drink.

General Lee for Euker. General G. W. Custis vee warmly endorses Colonel Charles Euker, of this city, for the coost of commandant of the Lee Caupa Soldiers' Home. General Lee twilfles to Colonel Cuker's attention to duty, and to his cher-tuness and willingness inder at circum-

Were Licensed to Wed. Mr. Tribbie M. Puller, a traveling sales-man, and Miss Willie May Timberlake, both of this city were yesterday granted a mayriage license in Washington, D. C.

tary Warthen Return

PROSPECTS VERY

Best Exhibitors in the Country Will Have Their Strings

thing that has yet been offered.

After the bath use my Witch Hazel Talcum Powder, which is the purest and most satisfactory talcum powder ever produced. The perfume is delicate and delightful. I have also prepared a witch hazel face and skin cream for those who desire a skin food and complexion beautifier.

For sale wherever the best tellet preparations are in demand, Where the Liver or Stomach is out of order or the Blood is impure, I most earnestly advise the use of my Paw-Paw Liver estly advise the use of my Paw-Paw Liver estly advise the use of my Paw-Paw liver Pills. They will soon clear up the complexion, driving out impurities of the blood. They do not gripe, they do not weaken. Try them. If you are not satisfied, I will refund your money.

MUNYON.

WELTER WEIGHTS IN LIVELY CONTEST

As a shampoo, it is superior to any-thing that has yet been offered,

Coplan and Johnson Entertain Athletic Club With Clean Boxing Bout.

Boxing Bout.

The members of the Richmond Athletic Club were entertained at their rooms at Sparks & Black's hall last night by a clever boxing exhibition for points between Kid Coplan and Jimme Johnson, two middleweights, of this city. The full membership of the club was present, and the various points made by the boxers were applauded.

Charlie Reinecke was the referee. His decisions were considered impartial, and when he gave the match to Coplan the crowd was satisfied.

Three rounds was the limit At the conclusion of the last round Johnson retired, and Coplan was cheered.

First round—Johnson rushed, but most of his taps fell short and went to the body. Coplan waited for opening, and landed a few good taps on the mug, which caused Jimmle to smile and the crowd to applaud. Before time was called Johnson was badly winded, and the round was clearly Coplan's.

Second round—Johnson was wary. Coplan put his taps for the face, and landed most of them. Jimmle stopped smilling, and took up most of his time punching the air and vainly trying to dodge. He weakened gradually, indicating a lack of training, and was exhaused when time was called by Reinecke.

Third round—Coplan went in smilling, and Johnson showed signs of having lost his confidence. He was unable to get in one good tap, and exhausted himself in his efforts to duck. When he saw that he was being outpointed at every move by Coplan, he again smiled, but the exercise had weakened him, and when time was called he seemed to be giad of it, and declined to go up on the fourth round.

The membership of the club is increasing, and much interest is being

creasing, and much interest is being manifested in the athletic contests. These to be Historic Gavels. These to be Historic Gavels.
Register of the Land Office, John W. Richardson, has secured from the roof of the old Capitol a large piece of the old timber used in the original construction of the building, from which he will have three gavels made. One of these he will present to the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, when it convenes in this city in February, 1995, and the other two will be presented to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of those bodies. Each gavel will be appropriately inscribed. They will be of great value as historic relics.

Prize Fight Returns. Jim Bacigalupo, the well known allaround sporting man, has arranged to give out the returns, round by round, of the Jeffries-Muiroe boxing match on tomorrow night the Jeffries-Munros boxing match and morrow light.

A wire will be run into James Anthony's, at Seventh and Broad Streets, and the roturns will be given to the crowd through a megaphone, to be manipulated by Mr. Baeigalupo.

The match does not begin until 10 P.

M. in San Francisco, which means about 1 A. M. here, From that time on the fight will be recorded in detail.

Senatorial Rivals Invited.

Governor Montague and Senator Thomas S. Martin, rival candidates for the United S. Martin, rival candidates for the United and are expected to attend the great combination celebration of Labor Day at Sewell's Point, near Norfolk, under the auspices of the Central Labor Unions of Portsmeuth, Newport News, Hampton and Raleigh, 'N. C. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the celebration, and the largest crowd that has attended any similar observance of Labor Day in Virginia is expected.

The Launching Saturday. The Launching Saturday.

The Chesapeaka and Ohio Railway will not run a special train, but will offer an excursion rate for the benefit of persons from this city desiring to go to Newport News on Saturday to witness the launching ceremonies of the unfinished sixteen thousand ton battleslip to be launched there from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Governor Montague and several members of his staff will go down from this city.

Mass of Correspondence. Governor Montague spent the forenoon and early afternoon in his office vesterday, disposing of the accumulation of official matters during his absence, and answering the heavy correspondence.

Personals and Briefs.

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Dr. and Mrs. John G. Trevillan left yesterday for St. Louis and Yellowstone Purk, to be gone about els seems of the Yellowstone Purk, and the St. Canber has returned and the St. Canber has returned and the St. Canber has returned the Yellowstone Purk, and the Yellowstone Purk, and the Yellowstone Purk, and the Yellowstone of the Yellowstone Hand and In Wilmington, Del. She also visited Washington, Philadelphia, Camden and Atlantic City. The Rev. William M. Clark, rector of St. James Church, who has been spending several weeks in Lancaster county, expects to resturn Friday night, and will officiate at his church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Moneure, D. D. and Mrs. Moneure are visiting in Stafford county.

Mr. J. Gaylo Anaetrion was in town yesterday. Mr. Anderton is just rouperating from a sint illness. Market Shamet S. Bryder, of Norfolk, Va. is and the Shamet S. Bryder, of Norfolk, Va. in the Samuet S. Moncure

Mrs. R. F. Gleskins and daughter, Chadys, are at home after a delichiful (II) to the former's mother, Mrs. B. B. Duval, of Goochland county.

Dr. Benjamin J. Willingham has returned to the city after spending several weeks in the mountains.

Munyon Points the Way to Beauty This is the season when a good scap is not only a necessity, but a luxury. For little ones and people of delicate skins, or anyone who is subject to hives, rash, plimples or any skin eruptions. I most earnestly recommend my Witch Hazel Soap, it not only thoroughly cleanses the skin, but puts every pore into healthy action. It removes all had odors and gives the skin life and glow. It is the finest and purest tollet soap made. As a skampoo, it is superior to any-President Anderson and Secre-

for Work.

BRIGHT

Here.

Now that President J. T. Anderson and Secretary W. O. Warthen, of the Richmond Horse Show Association, have returned, work of active preparation for the fourth unnual show to be had on the evenings from October 18th to 22d, inclusive, will begin. The prize list has been sent out and a great deal of correspondence relating to the show has already been had, and the work of arranging for transportation and advertising is now in progress. A rate of one fare plus 50 conts for one admission will be offered by all the tallways from all points in Virginia and from Washington, D. C., and similar rates are being arranged for from North Carolina points. It is expected that the same low rates which attracted so many North Carolinians to the show last year will be offered.

The prospects for the show itself as an exhibition, could hardly be better at this season. There will be a larger attendance and participation by Virginia horsemen and horses this year than ever before, special classes having been arranged for Virginia-owned horses. Many of the best known exhibitors in this State are expected to be here with their strings of prize winners. Besides these, there will be as many or more of the northern and western exhibitors than last year. The outlook is now bright for the largest and finest fields of hunters ever assembled in a show ring.

The association every year improves on the year before in the matter of complete arrangements and accessories, and will make this year's show the best in every respect ever had. Already nearly all the boxes have been sold, and the sale of seats will begin before very long. The success of the show as a brilliant society function is, more fully assured than ever before so far in advance.

This is the only five-day show in the South. The premiums aggregate about \$9,000 in value.

WILL TEST IT.

Messrs. Manning and Duke Likely to Ignore Masurier Ordinance. ly to Ignore Masurier Ordinance.

It is understood that the two members of the Police Board, Messrs. Maning and Duke, who are also members of the City Democrat's Committee, will not resign their places, either on the board or committee, as directed by the Masurier ordinance.

The po'nt to be made in this case is that the Legislature fixes the duties and prerogatives of both the membership of the Board and the Council, and the one has nothing to do with the personnel of the other.

"If the ordinance holds good in the case of the commission," sa'd a prominent politican last night, "the Council will have just as much right to require all commissioners to be bald-headed men."

men."

It looks like a test case on the part of the commissioners, and if they win out, the same ruling will apply in the case of Councilman Lynch, who is on the State Committee.

Air. Lynch voted for the ordinance on its

passage.

The Masurier ordinance goes into effect on September 1st. The Board of Police Commissioners will probably meet before that date, to consider plans for the new patrol stations, but nether the City or State Committees are scheduled to meet before September 1st.

AT THE CITY HOTELS. Some of the Many Strangers Who

Visited Richmond Yesterday.

Visited Richmond Yesterday.

Hotel patronage is gradually increasing as the cooler weather draws near. The number of guests at the Powhatan yesterday included a number of delegates to the Association of Retail Furniture Men, now holding their sessions there.

Guests last night were:

Murphy's—A. F. Brown, L. Kett, George H. Krait, Joseph A. Oudin, S. L. Wolfe, Charles J. Holland, E. S. Holland, E. A. Gaines, H. I. Seddon, A. R. Weisz, Frank Hessey and wife, New York, L. Michael, B. M. Bean, R. D. Craig, Baltimore, T. W. Bevan, C. E. Small, Philadelphia, J. A. Hooker, Rosnoke, W. H. Moon, Newark, N. J.; C. J. Shannon, Jr., Camden, S. C.; John T. Stavens, Cheraw, S. C.; Julius W. Walker, Brice W. Ravenel, Columbia, S. C.; W. H. Helston, Martinsburg, W. Va.; D. S. Matheson and wife, South Carolina; A. Wright, Virginia; Alexander Fountain, Easaton, M.C.; R. D. Craig, Baltimore; D. H. Griffith, New Orleans; V. L. Fowlkes, South Boston; Harper Dean, Jr., Blacksburg, P. K. Ayres, Danville; J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Hail and two children, Norfolk; C. F. Wentzel, Pittsburg; J. L. Wright, Ashland; T. A. Stewart, Claremont; W. B. Alwood, Virginia; D. E. Kleps, Washington.

The Richmond—Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, Virand two children, Norfolk; C. F. Wentzel, Pittsburg; J. L. Wright, Ashland; T. A. Stewart, Claremont; W. B. Alwood, Virginia; D. E. Kleps, Washingten.

The Richmond-Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, Virginia; Mrs. E. C. Abraham. Morristown, Pa.; Miss S. E. Beck. Dinwiddle; Mrs. Honry Mindel, Philadelphia; C. H. Snyder, Philadelphia; J. A. Young, Louisville; William R. McCutcheon, Chicago; C. I. Johnson, Wingina; C. J. Cleveland and wite. California; R. H. Smither and wife, Goochland, Va.; Lester Moore, Washington, D. C.; W. W. Croxton, Norfolk; R. L. Potts, Lynchburg; Will J. Dinvell, Charles, D. C.; W. W. Croxton, Norfolk; R. L. Potts, Lynchburg; Will J. Donell, Mrs. L. Tribble and Miss E. C. Tribble, Boston; J. H. Howe, Albany; Mrs. H. E. Colton, Miss M. J. Daniel, Miss Vass, W. W. Vass, Raicicki, N. C.; B. M. Pierce, New York; D. B. Hussey, wife and child, St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. G. E. Black, Hartford; Frank H. Taylor, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. E. Green, Miss Green, Louisville; Thomas C. Chengo; R. F. Curtis and wife, Fort Worth, Texas.

'The Lexington-Dr. Robert Frazer, Warrenton; T. H. Williams, Virginia; W. E. Rowen and J. H. Keeler, New York; H. J. Fischer, Baltimore; R. H. Dowdy, South Boston; Br. N. Moon, South Carolina; David A. J. Peck, Baltimore, G. R. Hess, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Adaus, Gibson, N. C.; W. L. Emerick, New York; J. D. Dwyer, Birmingham, Ala., and others.

Powhatan-O. F. Lang, High Point, N. C.; A. T. Quick, Lynchburg; R. H. Hajl Virginia; J. W. Odell, New York; E. A. Thurman, Rosnoke; J. A. Gilmore, Charlottes, Willer, G. G. Morenant, Eroswille; W. O. Coleman, Virginia; W. F. Cox, Portsmouth, R. H. Rawls, Suffolk, G. C. Charles, Alexandria; Lee Sutton, Riston, N. C.; Wilber, Jones and wife, Figh Poilt, N. C.; Wilber, Jones and Wife, Figh, Folk, R. J. Ledefles, North Carolina.

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AT THE **THEATRES**

For twenty-three years the "Devil's Auction" has been going on, and the end is not yet. The sale is still on, and some of the goods offered under the hammer are the same that were put up years ago. They are beginning to get a little slopworn now, and no wonder. "Going, going, gone!" is the auctioneer's cry, but the jast of the three words never applies to this auction. It is always going, but is never goie.

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